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FAIR FIGHTING✓

Photoplay in two reels

✓ Story by Jean P. Burtis

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Two-reel Western

Starring ART ACORD

**B**UD STANDISH, a happy-go-lucky ranch foreman, is elected mayor of Gopher Hole by the "Liberal Party." His boss' daughter, Betty Smith, refuses to marry Bud until he straightens himself out and cleans up Gopher Hole. Ike Martin, proprietor of the Bon Ton saloon, is ordered to close his place on Sunday. He offers Bud a bribe to "protect" him, and is fined, with many others, for disorderly conduct.

Ike and his gang plan to rob Bud of the fines collected. Betty overhears them and warns Bud, who laughs at her fears. Bud is attacked, but repulses Ike and his gang. A few minutes later a county official arrives to take over the fines collected. Bob finds his wallet has been stuffed with trash. The county official is skeptical and Bud is put in jail as an embezzler.

Bud's ranch, the Circle O, wants to win the rodeo held that week. Handicapped by the loss of Bud, their best rider, his partners chip in and pay his fine. He wins the race and turns over his winnings to Betty's father to make up his loss of the town's money. Betty tells him she had the money all the time, as she was afraid it wasn't safe in Bud's keeping. The following Sunday Bud closes the Bon Ton for good and wins back Betty.

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